

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 23-25, 35, 36, 38, and 39 without prejudice in view of Applicants' intent to file a continuation application directed thereto.

Kindly amend Claims 20, 31, 40, and 43 as follows:

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20. (Five Times Amended) A camera comprising:

a camera body;

an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation

5 said imaging device outputs image information;

a first semiconductor memory;

a second semiconductor memory;

a recorder which stores image information, output

10 from said imaging device, on one of the first semiconductor memory and the second semiconductor memory; [and]

a detector to detect a condition of at least one of the first semiconductor memory or the second semiconductor memory; and

15 a changer, coupled to said detector, to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on said first semiconductor memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on said second semiconductor memory based on a detected condition by said detector [of one of the first semiconductor memory or the second semiconductor memory].

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31. (Thrice Amended) An editing device for a camera capable of receiving a memory card, in which the camera processes original image information obtained in a photographing operation in a manner suitable for storage and further stores such processed image information on the memory card, the editing device comprising:

10 a first reception unit to receive a removable memory card;

10 a second reception unit to receive a memory device;

15 a signal processor to restore processed image information, stored on a removable [the] memory card received by the first reception unit, to original image information obtained in a photographing operation; and

15 a recorder to record the restored original image information on the memory device.

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40. (Four Times Amended) A camera comprising:

5 a camera body;

5 an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation said imaging device outputs image information;

5 a first memory;

5 a second memory;

5 a recording device to store image information on one of the first memory and the second memory;

10 a detector to detect an available memory capacity of at least one of the first semiconductor memory or the second semiconductor memory and to output a signal representative of a result of such a detection; and

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15 a first changer to selectively change between a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the first memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the second memory, based on an output signal from the
20 detector;

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25 a reproduction device to receive and reproduce image information stored on and outputted from one of the first memory and the second memory; and

30 a second changer to selectively change between a third condition, in which image information stored on said first memory is output from said first memory to the reproduction device for reproduction, and a fourth condition, in which image information stored on said second memory is output from said second memory to the reproduction device for reproduction.

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43. (Thrice Amended) A camera comprising:
a camera body;
an imaging device to conduct a photographing operation, wherein following a photographing operation
5 said imaging device outputs image information;
a first SRAM memory capable of storing image information corresponding to at least two photographic frames;
a second SRAM memory, wherein at least one of said
10 first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory being provided in the camera body;

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a recording device provided within the camera body for selectively storing image information on one of the first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory; [and]
a detector to detect a condition of one of the first semiconductor memory or the second semiconductor memory; and

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a changer, coupled to said detector and provided within the camera body, for causing said recording device to selectively change from a first condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the first SRAM memory, and a second condition, in which image information outputted from said imaging device is stored on the second SRAM memory
25 based on a detected condition of one of the first SRAM memory and the second SRAM memory.

REMARKS

Claims 20-25 and 31-46 are pending in this matter. By this Amendment, Applicants are submitting amendments to Claims 20, 31, 40, and 43, to clarify and better define the claimed invention, and canceling Claims 23-25, 35, 36, 38, and 39 without prejudice. No new matter is added by this Amendment.

The Office Action provisionally rejects Claims 31, 32, and 37 as being unpatentable over Claim 15 of commonly owned, co-pending U. S. Patent Appl. No. 08/294,883. As a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 may be used to overcome such provisional rejection, the Examiner's attention is directed to such a terminal disclaimer attached hereto.